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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO APPEAL DECISION

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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal, dated September 22, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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